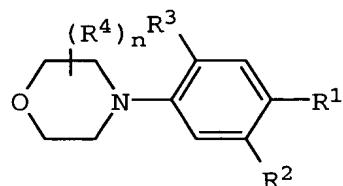


IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-37. (Cancelled).

38. (New) A compound having a formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

*Ap*  
*Sub*  
*B1*

$n$  is an integer 0 through 2;

$\text{R}^1$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ ,  $\text{OR}^h$ , carboxy, nitro, cyano,  $\text{CHO}$ , carboxamide, thiocarboxamide, acyl, trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

$\text{R}^2$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, carbamoyl, carboxamide,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ , carboxy,  $\text{OR}^h$ , sulfamyl, nitro,  $\text{OP}(=\text{O})(\text{OR}^h)_2$ , and sulfonamide; or

$\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  are taken together with the carbon atoms to which each is attached to form a 5- or 6-membered unsaturated or partially saturated ring, wherein 1, 2, or 3 carbon atoms of  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  optionally are a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, and P, said ring optionally substituted with one or more  $=\text{O}$ ,  $=\text{S}$ ,  $=\text{NH}$ ,  $\text{OR}^h$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ , aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl, said heteroatom optionally substituted with a group consist-

~~ing of aryl, substituted aryl, alkyl, alkyl substituted with acyl, and acyl;~~

~~R<sup>3</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfonamido, sulfamyl, sulfonyl chloride, and sulfo;~~

~~wherein R<sup>h</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl; and~~

~~R<sup>4</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of OR<sup>h</sup>, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, and substituted aryl;~~

~~with the proviso that when R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen, and R<sup>3</sup> is H, then R<sup>1</sup> is different from -(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, and nitro.~~

*Al*  
*Sub*  
*B'*

*A2*  
*Sub*  
*B1*

39. (New) The compound of claim 38 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C≡N, -(CO)-N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)H, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-alkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-substituted aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, and -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>.

40. (New) The compound of claim 38 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>.

41. (New) The compound of claim 38 having a formula

